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Subject: RE: HHN re water testing for Columbia Falls

Thanks Rob.

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From: Parker, Robert
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To: Cirian, Mike; Peterson, Cynthia
Subject: FW: HHN re water testing for Columbia Falls

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From: Rick Hanners [mailto:editor@hungryhorsenews.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Parker, Robert
Subject: HHN re water testing for Columbia Falls

I'm not sure what your plans are for groundwater testing for the CFAC site, but the spring in my backyard is running strong now. Cedar Creek is dammed up north of the CFAC smelter site and then routed around the east side of the plant site to the Bad Rock Canyon area, where it's discharged into the Flathead River through a pipe. About 40 years ago, the creek would periodically flood the town, so a flood control dam and reservoir was constructed.

But some of the creek continues to run past the plant in its natural path before it disappears underground. The creek emerges as springs in my backyard and also someplace near the high school. If the water coming out of the springs was contaminated by CFAC, then that could pose an impact on the city's drinking water, even though the city uses deep wells.

I'm not personally concerned, but some city residents have raised their concerns about this matter to me and I wanted to pass this information on to you.

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